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APPLICANT(S): Yamaguchi *et al.*

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TITLE: NOVEL PROTEIN AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE PROTEIN

**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE
AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES
AND
STATEMENTS UNDER 37 CFR 1.821(f) AND (g)**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In Response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed from the Patent Office on November 4, 1999, a copy of which is attached, we enclose a Sequence Listing in computer-readable form and paper form for the above-referenced continuation application. An Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement, and a petition for a one-month extension of time are also submitted on even date herewith.

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The contents of the paper and computer-readable forms of the Sequence Listing are identical.


No new matter is introduced by this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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